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14 FAM 640
CLAIMS FOR PRIVATE PERSONAL PROPERTY LOSSES

Changes

1. **14 FAM 640, Claims for Private Personal Property Losses**:

   - There are some editorial changes in various sections.

   - **14 FAM 646.1, Who May File**: Includes domestic partner as defined in 3 FAM 1610.

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